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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003.
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.